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WHEAT

United States Spring Wheat

Growers of spring wheat in the United States have indicated that acreage will be reduced approximately two per cent this year. This means a reduction on 450,000 acres and will bring the spring wheat area down to around 21 million acres. In view of all the circumstances, the indicated reduction is a welcome one.

University Issues Farm Outlook

The University of Saskatchewan has issued a "Farm Outlook for Saskatchewan." This includes survey of conditions throughout the year and a review of the situation in wheat, livestock and dairy products and commodity prices. In their relationship to the Saskatchewan farmers' prospects, the summary points to a slightly improved prospect for 1933, indicating that an upward trend may be expected in price of wheat, hay and barley. Higher prices for wool and hoghams may be expected, too. The outlook for dairy products is less satisfactory and sheep and wool prices will likely continue at low levels. The prospect for cattle is not good and will remain low. It is suggested in this review, that farmers should not endeavor to shift from one kind of agriculture to another as at the present time nothing is to be gained by such a move. It is also suggested that it would be well for the farmers to build up a reserve of feed where scarcity has been experienced in recent years.

A Reason for Last Wheat Trade in China

The Canadian Trade Commissioner at Shanghai mentioned that Australia had a large surplus in wheat trade for the past three years. He gives no real reason for the loss of this trade by Canada but mentions that Canadian prices have lagged behind quotations from Australia. It is felt that Australia's price is much to be desired by anyone that Australia with her 45 per cent below the Canadian dollar has been able to undersell Canada, and yet obtain a larger share of the market. The wheat grown by a considerable margin, than Canada obtained. Canada with her high dollar simply cannot make any headway in the Chinese wheat market. That's the truth of the story.

Value of Australian and Canadian Wheat Crop

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates the value of Canada's 1932 wheat crop at \$100,155,000. The value of the Australian 1932 wheat crop in Australian money is estimated at \$27,000,000.

The Wheat Situation

While wheat exports from Canada have been at a comparatively very low figure during the past few weeks, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics believes that there is a good chance of increasing business a little later on. In the latest review of the wheat situation, dated March 16, the bureau said that the total production of 20 million bushels of the year ending June 26, 1932, 600,000 bushels of wheat (Broomhall estimate) will be required by importing nations and the principal sources of supply will be Australia, Argentina and Canada. Allowing for a further 40 million bushels to go to Australia, the surplus available for export as at March 1 is approximately 40 million bushels; and allowing for a similar carryover in Argentina, the surplus available for export is 69 million bushels. This gives a total of 128 million bushels from the southern hemisphere. If the Broomhall estimate of 265 million bushels requirement is fulfilled Canada will likely supply most of the balance.

Sales of wheat at all positions in Canada at the start of March totalled approximately 250 million bushels. If 14 million is shipped out before the end of the crop year the carryover will be 110 million bushels or more 23 million bushels less than last year.

This is an optimistic view. There is a question, however, as to whether Broomhall's latest estimate of requirements, even though based on a good deal of thought, fits his preliminary estimate, will be lived up to. The International Institute of Agriculture at Rome estimates the import requirements for the year at \$30 million, or \$4 million lower than Broomhall. The Food Research Bureau of Ottawa, USA, recently estimates the requirements

Tennis Club Prepares For 1933 Season

Whitehorn Re-elected President and McIaws Re-elected Secretary-Treasurer

L. N. Whitehorn, president of the Bassano Tennis Club last year, was re-elected to the presidency for the 1933 season at the annual meeting last Monday evening in Wm. Law office. There was a good sized crowd of enthusiasts present.

The list of officers for 1933 is as follows: President, L. N. Whitehorn; vice pres., Robt. Donaldson; sec. treas., Wm. McIaws; executive committee, Mr. and Mrs.树人, M. A. Barnes, Miss Grace Scheer, and a junior rep. representative.

captain, Wm. McIaws.

The fees are to be the same as last year, namely: \$5.00 for men, \$3.00 for ladies, \$2.00 for juniors, and \$10 for a family ticket.

Juniors who desire the privileges of a senior member may do so by paying double the fees and having them approved by the executive.

The matter of engaging a caretaker was left in the hands of its executive.

The club is presenting a \$500 grant from the Board of Trade for the purpose of making permanent improvements at the tennis courts.

If this is obtained it will be great help to the club.

LADIES' BOWLING

The ladies are showing a keen interest in bowling, and there are now about 30 playing. The ladies are playing American five pins.

Guy Foster, proprietor of the bowls, is also offering a half pin game each week, the lady making the highest score in a single game that week.

The first game was played on March 26, and last week Miss Grace Schear carried off the honors with a count of 200. So far this week Mrs. McIaws is high scorer with 227.

At \$46 million bushels, or 19 million bushels below Broomhall. Certainly world imports have been on unusually low basis this year, and relatively small imports are the part of consuming countries, being tenaciously retained.

Canada is facing very keen competition and gains diminished sharply with the bulk of prices in mid-March. Australia and Argentina with the exception of depreciated currencies are scaling with the greatest freedom.

United States has been pretty well out of the market, their exports from 1931 to date amounting to 16 million bushels and a quarter million bushels compared with fifty and a half million bushels the same period the previous year. The condition of the winter wheat crop is the most important consideration there at the present time.

The official report on that crop will be issued April 10. All in all, Canada is able to get her carryover down to near last year's figures, she can consider herself fortunate in view of the fact that increased production of 110,000 bushels of her 1932 crop are extinguished. Any amount received over and above that point will be applied directly toward reduction of your outstanding prin-

C.P.R. Offers Concessions To Irrigation Farmers

Will Write off One Year's Interest and Water Rental if Farmer Pays One Year's Tax—Company Will Take One-Fourth Share of Crop for One Year's Principal and Interest

As a measure of relief for farmers still in the Eastern Irrigation Project, the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway has announced a one-fourth crop-share agreement for 1933.

The company will also write off one year's interest and water rental if the farmer pays one year's taxes on his crop. As a further measure of relief, the company will make payment on arrears of interest and water rental for payments made under their plan.

Hundreds of letters, outlining details of the scheme, are now in the hands of the irrigation farmers of the Eastern Project. The letter, a copy of which was handed to The Mail by Don H. Bark, superintendent of the irrigation development branch at Brooks, reads as follows:

BROOKS, Alberta,
March 24, 1933

Dear Sirs:

Following the article in our recent irrigation bulletin, describing the benefits the Eastern Section contract holders received from our 1932 concessions, we are now pleased to announce that as a further measure of relief, the company will write off one year's interest and water rental.

The company will write off a full year's interest and water rental under your Land Contract, provided that during the year 1932 you completely pay off your outstanding principal and interest.

This payment will be made direct to the Municipality, and receipted for by the company, and forwarded to us as evidence of payment, or, in case taxes have been paid by the Company, payment may be made to the Company by the date of one year's tax-

and-a-half.

On the following:

(b) Pay to the Company the equivalent of one instalment of principal and interest on your Land Contract.

Or

(c) Enter a crop-share agreement and deliver a one-fourth share of your crop at the nearest elevator, free of expense.

Double credit will be allowed for all payments made to interest and water rental in Arrears.

In addition to writing off one year's interest and water rental, as provided for in paragraph 1 above, the Company will give you credit for the payment so made under section (b) and (c) above, and under paragraph (a) on the basis of one additional dollar for each dollar paid in reduction for each dollar paid in reduction.

The show will be followed by a dance for which there will be a charge of 50¢ each.

BROOKS GOLFERS HIT GOING

The golfers of the Brooks Golf Club will hold last Thursday evening, March 23, and preparations were made for the opening of the season's play.

Your attention is especially drawn to the advantage of entering into a crop-share agreement, as this enables the farmer to have his interest and water rental written off in a crop year. You will be expected to enter into this crop-share agreement at an early date if you expect to avail yourself of this privilege.

To enable us to determine whether you will receive the benefit of this arrangement in your case it will be necessary for you to complete and promptly return the statement of farm operations enclosed herewith.

I hope you will be able to take advantage of this offer. We trust that you will receive the benefit of this arrangement in your case. The Company will co-operate with you in carrying on during the present difficult situation.

DON H. BARK,
Superintendent,
Irrigation Development Branch.

Last year the C. P. R. unconditionally wrote off one year's interest on land contracts. They also wrote off a second year's interest provided the contract holder paid one year's interest and a portion of one year's principal and interest on the land contract.

The company gave double credit for payments made in reduction of arrears of interest. Last year the plan also contained a one-third crop share agreement.

The super will be free.

The tickets are numbered, and the lucky number wins a large Shamrock ham, named for the purveyor, Old-Timer Andy Morris.

See pack at your trouble in your oak chair. Come along and be a jolly good fellow.

This dance is sponsored by the Brooks Women's Institute, who work the round for the benefit of the community.

DR. SIMMONS GETS
IMPORTANT POST IN NELSON

Dr. E. G. Simmons, who practiced for a number of years in Glesichen and who has many friends a Basano, has been appointed medical health officer and pathologist of the city of Nelson, B. C.

Old-Time Dance Next Friday Night

Women's Institute Dance Sisted for Friday night, March 24—Old-Time and Modern Steps in Evening Dancing Program

Happy days are here again. Winter has flown away, and the chief attraction of the evening is the old-time music trying to get in a little practice so they can show the world how they used to step.

A popular little couple has consented to lead the grand march.

Old-Timer Jimmy Johnston has agreed to lead the waltz. The lady partner will receive the sweetest gift of the evening, donated by our young merchant, Lenard Conroy.

Those young folk have decided to attend en masse. Another letter from Art Bremer, leader of the Nakama orchestra, says they are all prepared to furnish music to please both young and old. Those will be masterfully conducted by Harry, six hours of music, song, and laughter.

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MEN'S BOWLING

The Elks Dramatic Association at Brooks Passes Away

Mrs. Corry, wife of Mr. A. McIaws, drag artist at Brooks, died Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. McIaws's many friends in Bassano extending their sympathy.

AMATEUR PLAY

FRIDAY NEXT WEEK

The Elks Dramatic Association at Brooks will be holding a "Want the Moon," at the Masonic Hall Friday evening of next week, depicting a comedy in three acts, and is being brought here under the auspices of the Elks Lodge.

Reserve seats are 50¢, rush seats 35¢, and children 25¢.

The show will be followed by a dance for which there will be a charge of 50¢ each.

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Judges Hand Down Unanimous Decision Against Herbert Jones Who Claimed Heavy Damage

Judges hand down unanimous decision in favor of the defendants, the Appelate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta dismissed the appeal of Herbert Jones against the decision of Chief Justice Simmonds. The appeal was heard in Calgary last Thursday evening.

Herbert Jones, Clarke, Mitchell, Lunnay, and McGuillivray, the appellants, were dismissed.

This case, known as the "round-up case," he created a great deal of interest in the Bassano district.

The suit was filed in the Broomhall subdivision here mid-June of 1931.

Herbert Jones claiming damages of \$3,300 from each defendant, made up of \$1,000 per acre damage for grass on 3,300 acres of pasture, and \$2,000 per head damage on 400 cattle. The cattle had been grazing on pasture and corrals had been used in the round-up without his permission.

The dispute was originally brought before the court in October of 1931 by 21 defendants, by way of special leave. Justice Simmonds determined that there was no case

against 12 of the defendants, who if there was any trespass and damage to the remaining defendants, were responsible, Chas. McKinnon, Theo. McKenzie, R. H. Jones, R. V. Sykes, Ben Steinbach, Stone Roberts, G. E.

Mow, Gordon Walker, and Robt. Taylor.

The case was heard before Chief Justice Simmonds, who dismissed the appeal with costs.

Chief Justice Simmonds held that

the trial judge had been right.

Jones based his appeal on the grounds that the trial judge had erred in not finding plaintiff had forbidden defendants from entering his property without his express or implied consent.

He also claimed that the whole conduct of negotiations satisfied Walker that Jones raised no objection to him using his corrals and his lands; also other objections advanced by the trial judge.

The appeal court confirmed the finding of Chief Justice Simmonds in holding that there had been no express or implied permission or consent given by the plaintiff to the defendants to enter his property.

The court also held that the trial

judge had been right in holding that

there was no trespass and damage to the plaintiff's property.

Bassano Ball Club May Join Irrigation League

Annual Meeting of Baseball Club to be Held Next Tuesday Evening. Two Leagues for Irrigation District

Plans are shaping up for the formation of a baseball league in the irrigation belt which will include teams from Dickens, Patricia, Rosemary, and Countess. The proposal is being discussed by local ball players, who have taken up at the same meet at the hall in the Town Hall Tuesday evening of next week, April 4 at 8 o'clock.

Last year Rosemary, Duchess, Patricia, Brooks and Rainier formed a baseball team and played in the irrigation district. It is suggested to have two leagues this year, the winner in each case to play off at the end of the season.

Look for Good Year

Everyone is looking forward to the annual meeting next Tuesday evening. Officers will be elected, and plans made for the 1933 baseball season.

Bassano has had a winning ball team for the past few seasons. The club has been a credit to the town and an excellent neighbor in the various tournaments in which they played. Most of last year's players will be available for this season, and it is expected that the local club will field a strong line-up.

School Board Pares Estimates For Year 1933

Reduction of \$931 made in Estimated Expenses for 1933 Service Made in Schools and Other Items

A saving of \$931 from last year's estimates has been made in the 1933 estimates of expenses for the Bassano school. Last year the estimates totaled \$10,634, while the 1933 estimates are \$10,603.

Savings have been effected by reduction of teacher's salaries, caretaker's salary, fuel and light, and other items. Teachers' salaries for 1932 were estimated at \$5,600, while for 1933 they are \$5,400. A one hundred dollar saving is estimated in fuel and light, and the caretaker's salary has been cut to \$160. Estimates for debentures, building and replacements, furniture and equipment, teachers' salaries, etc.

The net demands from the town are estimated at \$6,900 this year, last year's figure being \$7,760. This will mean a reduction of \$860 in school taxes.

The cost of operation of the school does not include the cost of operating the extra high school room, which is financed by the collection of fees from pupils according to the schedule in the special high school plan.

GEM AMATEURS TO GIVE PLAY

"Polynnia," a play adapted from the story of the same name written by Eleanor H. Porter, will be given by members of the Gem Community Club in Gem School on Saturday evening of this week, April 1.

The stage is set by military men, and the play has also enjoyed a wide popularity. Now it is to be interpreted by the Gem amateur players next Saturday night.

The play is a four act comedy, with a half hour intermission, and is to run for two hours to present. It is a touching story, full of drama, comedy, and pathos, and its presentation by the Gem players will provide excellent entertainment.

The curtain rises at 8:00 p.m. sharp, and the management advises all to be there on time. A free dance will follow the show to round out the evening's entertainment.

The Gem players have not announced the price for admission to "Polynnia" at other points in the district, but it is possible they may bring this popular show to Bassano.

The Gem players last appeared in Bassano about four years ago when they played "The Patriy" to a crowded house.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK "TWO AGAINST THE WORLD"

With Constance Bennett and Neil Hamilton. The story of a girl who lives down a scandal and regains her good name and the man she loves.

a "Passed U" picture

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK "SKY DEVILS"

These two sky devils wanted action and got it—though they did little fighting. Here's a picture! More spectacular by far than "Hell's Angels." More thrills, more surprises. And what's roar it is! Never a let-up from start to finish. Starring Tracy, William Boyd, Ann Dvorak, George Cooper.

a "Passed U" picture

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"School fair throughout Alberta will suffer a severe set-back through the provincial government's policy of withdrawing support to these organizations this year. Loss of government money would mean the school fairs to close this year. These organizations do a splendid work among the boys and girls, and it is unfortunate that they are to lose the government's financial aid." As president of the Alberta Council, one official of this organization stated they would endeavor to carry on in spite of loss of the government.

Harsh criticism is being passed on the provincial government for its policy regarding motor car licenses. The government has shown uncertainty and lack of decision in this matter. Its last minute announcement that the license could be reduced 45¢ after April 3 is no fair to those who have already paid their license fees. Many motorists who paid their license a few days before the announcement were denied their refund until after April 3 so as to get the benefit of the reduction.

Board of Trade members are considering the establishment of a municipal nursery, a proposal which was first made several years ago. A municipal owned nursery would be more economical and less expensive than a private nursery. It would be a useful thing for Bassano. More trees are required every year for replacements and for setting out trees in new locations. By growing the trees right here there would be a saving in transportation for transplanting, and certain items of expense would be eliminated. Then, too, hardwood trees, which must eventually replace the poplars and also evergreens, could be raised in large quantities.

THE C. P. R. OFFER TO FARMERS

As a means of helping relieve the difficulties faced by the farmers on the Eastern Irrigation Project, the C. P. R. is making certain concessions for 1933 respecting the land contracts held by these farmers. Details of the plan are given in another column of this issue of The Mail.

Something certainly had to be done to ease the strained financial situation of the farmer, and it is simply impossible for them to meet the terms of their contracts with farm produce selling at present low figures; and though there may be some improvement in these prices before next fall, it is very unlikely that the improvement would be sufficient to enable the irrigation farmer to meet his obligations.

Last year the company put into operation a one-year plan which included the payment of a bonus in order to meet conditions which were similar to those prevailing this year.

This year the company has a somewhat similar plan laid out on more generous proportions.

The proposed plan provides a share of the crops taken last year, the company is this year prepared to accept a one-fourth share. This gives the farmer a better deal. Another important feature of this year's plan that is particularly welcome is the writing off of a full year's interest and water rental if the contract holder pays one year's taxes. This will mean a big saving to the farmer.

The company has also a double scheme which is incorporated in the plan which gives the farmer a double credit on arrears of interest and water rental for all money paid under the crop-share scheme or paid in cash according to the original land contract.

In view of consideration the present price of farm produce and the market outlook, it would appear that, from the farmer's viewpoint, the crop-share agreement is a better proposition than the payment of one year's taxes.

The C. P. R. is somewhat tardy in making this offer to the farmers.

The proposition should have been made to the contract holders many weeks ago so as to give him ample time for a careful investigation before the commencement of the busy spring season.

The plan, of course, is only a temporary measure—an effort to meet this year's conditions so the farmer may be helped. Temporary measures applied from year to year are not satisfactory for the farmer; what he really needs is a plan covering a period of years which will give the farmer a sense of security and enable him to earn a living and meet his financial obligations.

Perhaps this will come when economic conditions become more stable.



Add Some New Flowers

For the sake of interest alone it is a splendid practice to add a few new flowers to the list chosen every year. Without this, the display from the straight road, a garden will soon become stereotyped. Then, too, the season may not suit some favorite or that favorites may require a certain amount of time to flower. It is a mistake also, to base lists and displays on the flowers of a few years ago. In the last decade there has been amazing development in the blossoming of flowers. Many of the flowers now come also in double form and again some in tripled doubles. Like the asters, can today be obtained in beauty and variety. Sizes have been altered, colors coming in dwarf, medium and giant size, and this variation applying to bloom as well as plants. The modern snapdragon is another flower which would not be able to recommend itself to anyone a few years back. It comes in small, intermediate and tall types, and will bloom even after the first frost has fallen. Cosmos is rather a common flower throughout a good deal of Canada, but it is not often seen in the seed catalogues of 1933. Here is a showy plant with single flowers, three to four inches in diameter and doubles almost as big. Salpiglossis should not be overlooked. It is a most attractive flower. Its glistening morning glory-like flowers come in rich reds, yellows, and purples with splashes of gold. For bouquets salpiglossis along with marigolds, of various sizes and color combinations, scarlet runner beans, sweet alyssum, calceolaria, sunnias and cosmos, should be raised in large quantities.

Approved Vegetable Varieties

It is the total number of vegetable varieties offered a Canadian farmer will well fit the purpose. Most gardeners agree that in the following list the 1933 favorites for general use all appear: asparagus, Mary Washington; beans, Peapod, Freda, and Round Pod; Sw. Stringless Green, pod with Kentucky Wonder and Kentucky Green Pod as pole sorts; beets, Early Wonder and Flat Egyptian for early use, and Edmonds, Golden Beet, and Dutch Dan for late use; carrots, Golden Axle, a round headed first round Pod, Paris, Golden early giant strain for early use. Wonderful for the later crop, and the original Paris Golden for winter storage; cucumbers, Improved White Spine and Davis Perfect; lettuce, Grand Rapids is one

of the best leaf sorts, while New York and Worcester, Iceberg, and Boston-Pepper are the best of the head types; mushrooms, Oyster, Golden Champain, and Bende's Surprise; onions, Yellow Globe Daucus, Red Weatherfield, Prize Taker, Yellow Globe and Prize Taker. Red Globe among the standard sorts, while for early use we plan to use sets; peas, Latex's Progress, Thomas Latzon and Latzonian are the best of the h. g. sorts where it is advisable though not necessary to provide some support; and Little Marvel and Sweet Marvel are the best. Many of the above now come also in double form and again some in tripled doubles. Like the asters, can today be obtained in beauty and variety. Sizes have been altered, colors coming in dwarf, medium and giant size, and this variation applying to bloom as well as plants. The modern snapdragon is another flower which would not be able to recommend itself to anyone a few years back. It comes in small, intermediate and tall types, and will bloom even after the first frost has fallen. Cosmos is rather a common flower throughout a good deal of Canada, but it is not often seen in the seed catalogues of 1933. Here is a showy plant with single flowers, three to four inches in diameter and doubles almost as big. Salpiglossis should not be overlooked. It is a most attractive flower. Its glistening morning glory-like flowers come in rich reds, yellows, and purples with splashes of gold. For bouquets salpiglossis along with marigolds, of various sizes and color combinations, scarlet runner beans, sweet alyssum, calceolaria, sunnias and cosmos, should be raised in large quantities.

An Early Potato Tip

It is quite possible to produce good a new potato variety by early July in most parts of Canada, and this is the time the crop is usually harvested and worth some money. Pick a small planting just as soon as the ground works up nicely. To further hurry things along for a few weeks, do not plant the seed too early. When the seed is sown out in some kind of place where the soil will get as much sun as possible through the window. Soon healthy, stout sprouts will appear and if planted carefully so as to avoid breaking of these, the crop will be through the ground in a few hours.

GOVERNMENT WITHDRAWS SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL FARMS

Government Weed Supervision Also Discontinued Schools of Agriculture Closed

EDMONTON, March 27.—Agricultural services throughout the province will be seriously curtailed this year as the result of drastic cuts made by the government in the estimates of this department. School fairs will be eliminated as will also the training of district agriculturists and weed control work. The supervision of this kind must be arranged by the municipalities.

Staffs of all the agricultural schools, with the exception of the prairie and farmland schools, will be reduced and it is expected that only the Olds school will be operated next winter. District agriculturists have been notified that they will be given a three month's holiday without pay during the year.

Just To Remind You!

Many Alberta farmers still have quantities of grain which they plan to dispose of either before or after seeding.

Alberta Pool Elevators invite such farmers to patronize the facilities of this Alberta co-operative elevator organization.

See the Pool elevator agent

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When you drive into our service station you get just what you want, and get it promptly. Whether it is oil, gas, tire service, battery service, or greasing, you may be sure of getting good service.

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Tires - Tubes - Batteries - Gasoline - Oil
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COUNTESS NEWS

COUNTESS, March 28.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Kinkhead went to Duchess on Monday, to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jordan moved to Bassano on Saturday.

Members of the U. F. A. pu on a card party and dance at Countess Friday night which was well attended. Mrs. Geo. Thomas carried off lady's first prize, while Tom's first went to Mr. Birmingham, of Lethbridge.

Mr. B. D. Benjamin entertained a number of ch. iden on Tuesday in honor of Pauline Marquand.

Mr. and Mrs. George and Paul Chamberlain of Gem, were guests for dinner at the Suss home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gamble and family were visiting the Countess Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson and son Teddy were callers at the Held home on Wednesday evening.

Sorenson entertained a number of friends on Sunday.

Ralph Fennell, who has been ill since January 1 from the flu, is still confined to his bed.

Last Chance

"Where is the cashier?"

"Gone to the races."

"Gone to the races in business hours?"

"Yes sir; it's his last chance to make the books balance."

There is more money to be made amusing people than by instructing them.

A man may work for all he is worth, and yet not work a great deal

The Good Old Cream Cheque

What a help that cream cheque is these days! It's a dependable source of income for the farmer. And if you ship your cream to us you can be assured of full value for your cream.

BASSANO CREAMERY

Get Ready For Spring

Drop the subject when you cannot agree; there is no need to be bitter, the easier it is to make than happy.

Here's Fun! A reg. 25c

JIG SAW PICTURE PUZZLE for only 10c

Your choice of "Springtime in the Rockies" and "Blowing Bubbles," with the purchase of any size box of

"Smiles'n Chuckles" Candies half pound boxes 35c; 1 lb. boxes 70c Fruit and Cream Centres, Hard Centres Assorted Centres and Family Package

EASTER CARDS now on display, from 5c to 50c each

EASTER CANDY - Chocolate Easter Eggs 3 for 10c up

EGG DYES - Magic Wand, Chic-Chic, and Paas 10c a pkg.

EASTER NOVELTIES 5c to \$1.00

STILES, The Druggist

Get Ready For Spring

If your car has been laid up for the winter you will now be thinking of getting it ready for spring and summer. Now is a good time to see that it is in good running order. Don't wait until something happens, for that may cause needless delay and expense.

Have your car checked over now and any needed adjustments or repairs made. It will save you time and trouble.

As mechanics of long years of experience, and with an up-to-date repair shop, we can assure you of a thorough repair or general overhaul job.

Electrical work is one of our specialties.

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BASSANO - ALBERTA

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A Tonic for Springtime

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THE OTHER MAN

by
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ELEVENTH INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS: Pauline, sentimental, trustworthy, sincere and loving wife, has arranged and married Dennis O'Hara to her. She is sure that their blissful happiness will continue unchanged until the day Dennis dies. But she is wrong. On her wedding day Dennis' letter from his wife, Barbara, arrives. With a strange premonition that may be love does change, Dennis hurried to his wife's letter from her closest friend, Barbara the nurse. Barbara admits that Barbara who had been married to Dennis mother of a child which died, but now she is a widow again. Dennis, which some of her friends could not understand. Between Dennis and Barbara there is a mutual physical dislike by both. Six months after Pauline's wedding, Barbara comes to Bassano to visit Dennis. Dennis confesses to Pauline that there is a man she really loves, but she is too good for him. Barbara decides suddenly to go home and Pauline insists Dennis drive her back. Dennis' car drives recklessly, and they are in a crash. Barbara escapes injury but Dennis is severely injured, returning to consciousness he learns who the man is that Barbara loves. The doctor says Dennis will be unable to walk for several weeks in the hospital. Barbara returns to stay with Pauline, but on the second day she goes to visit Dennis with Pauline at the hospital. Barbara plans slightly for Dennis' return. Dennis' stay in the hospital is longer than expected. Dennis' return is delayed because he stays only one day after Dennis' return from the hospital. Dennis again returns to Bassano, but his attraction to Barbara, who is still as young and beautiful as ever, is still strong. After Bassano's return to New York, she receives a telegram from him that she and Dennis are coming to New York for a little vacation. Upon their arrival a room of gay entertainments is under way. Following Dennis and Pauline much into each other's company, Dennis finds that the more and between the two, the more Dennis finds an opportunity to like Barbara. Dennis begins to discover that they really love each other. Now go on with the story:



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HONG LEE

Pauline is called to see her mother, who is sick, and Dennis goes to Bassano with her. Dennis goes out to lunch with Barbara, and tells her that he loves her. Now on with the story.

"Yes, but I think you better sit up and try to look less interested in me. I've never well known here."

"You seem to be well known everywhere we are."

"I shied. "I am. How can I help it? It's my life."

"I wish I could take you out of it!"

"Dennis, don't be foolish!" Barbara slipped her cocktail. "It's good," she said. "Well, here's to you."

"And to you, and to everything that might have been, and may be."

"You'll have," she told him as they went up to the lift to her flat.

"It's like me—*you* thought I was when you first knew me!" She opened the door with her key.

He followed her into the sitting room, and Barbara stirred the fire into a blaze and looked around her own head.

But her heart beat with a happiness that she could not hold in, it would be something to know he had once been in the rooms where she had dreamed of him so often; something to remember when all this foolishness had been.

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Hitherto she had been rather proud of her flat, with its queer coloring and very modern lighting, but today she felt strangely dissatisfied with critical eyes.

Dennis had come to her with a purpose, and she had no time to waste. There was nothing artificial or pretentious about him; he had come into her life like a fresh breeze into a stuffy scented room, with which she knew she would have to be satisfied.

"You thought you loved her when you married her?" Dennis asked.

"I do, but her, I do love her in another way, but it's not the love I have for you. I can imagine that I have for her, but only possible to love one as I love you."

"I suppose you've heard everything I can say to you from other men," he said savagely.

She shook her head. "No. None of them have ever liked you like I do."

"You didn't bring him with you to the fire," Dennis said.

"Take off your coat, won't you? There's whisky on the sideboard, and cigarettes. Mix me a whisky, please."

She sat down in one of the big wicker chairs and leaned her head back, watching him with grave eyes.

He looked so at home there in her sitting room, in spite of his tweed suit, which was oddly at home with his surroundings. He looked somehow as if he belonged, she thought, and a little shiver of joy shook her as she realized how wonderful it would be if he was really here, right at the threshold of her door and the world be happy.

Unconsciously her eyes misted over as she looked at him. So dear, so beloved, but the husband of another woman.

Dennis came back with two whiskies.

Barbara rose to her feet.

"I want to talk to me like this."

"You mean that I love you and that you love me."

"You've never even thought what she would do?"

Dennis was silent for a moment, then he said, the blood deepening in his face. "I want to say that, if it would not hurt Pauline terribly, I hope she would let me go."

"And you have been married only a few months," said Barbara.

"It doesn't take as long as a few months to discover a mistake."

"I think it is her b-i-r-t-h," she said seriously.

"I think she's because we know we must do the things we want to do."

Dennis agreed hotly. "Because there is a so-called code of honor."

"There is a man and a woman shall stick together no matter how much they have each."

Barbara gasped out: "You couldn't tell her, nobody could."

"No, no. I don't mean that. She's one of the best—sweetest!"

There was a long silence; then Barbara said suddenly:

"When we are good-bye after this lunch, Dennis, it is to be good-bye."

His face flushed and his lips quivered.

"For Pauline's sake or mine, or for your own?" he asked.

"She has been a real friend to us."

"She was a good sport," he said tremulously. "Only the other night I told Jerry Barrett that it was the end of romance when a man calls a woman 'my dear,' but now, when I told her we were to like each other, she burst out crying, and I never saw her like that before."

"The beginning of a love that will never end, Barbara."

She drew her hand away. "We're talking like a sentimental boy and girl," she said. "Ask for the bill, and let us go."

"It was raining a little when we left."

"I'll take a taxi—don't wait," Barbara said.

"Do you imagine we are going to get married?" she asked him.

"I know you do," he said.

"Why not? Tax is as good a way as any."

"Not good enough for me."

The concierge had fetched a taxi, and Dennis and Barbara drove away.

he was all the different loves life had had over been hers, father, mother, son, husband, everything.

He held her very gently, his face against her hair, speaking words of which he had never believed himself capable. So often had he told Pauline that he could not "talk like a lady," and that she must love him. Poor little Pauline, who, although she was his wife, had never been his love.

And then Barbara gently disengaged herself.

(continued next week)

ROSEMARY NEWS

ROSEMARY, March 28—Mr. and Mrs. J. McFadie visited in Brooks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brunstrid entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stahel and Mrs. Wm. Taufert to dinner Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Eastman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Nixon motored to Altam, Alta., Friday evening of last week to attend the wedding dance of Mr. Warren Neves, who was recently married to Miss Ruby Howington.

Oswald Vogel of Hutton, visited a brother Albert one day last week.

The whirl drive and dance held by the Rosemary W. I. on Friday night March 24, was fairly successful.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gandy's first card at cards, the consolation won by Mr. D. McLeod; J. Adams won gentleman's first, and the consolation was awarded to P. Gelling. Tickets were sold on the cake doled out by Mrs. Gelling. It was won by J. Meron.

Several of the local farmers are planning to attend the bull sale in Calgary this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Eastman and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Young and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Heppe were dined guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Young on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Adams spent the weekend of last week with Miss Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Narum and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Narum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Young last Sunday.

Alvin Narum is spending a few days at Majorville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howe called on Wm. W. Wines and J. Hall motored to Calgary Tuesday.

DUCHESS NEWS

DUCHESS, March 28—A farewell dinner was given to the musical group on Saturday night for the Earl Leonard family, who will make their home in the Ods, district.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sageden and family, of the Nebraskas, moved into the Nebraskas' former residence.

A dance at the Clancy school Friday night.

Mrs. Marcus Adams and J. Connally furnished the music. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Evans were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunnigan gave a surprise party on March 22 for their daughter Mrs. Allan Dunnigan, in honor of her birthday. A crowd of young people from town were out and enjoyed the affair.

A delicious luncheon was served and all left wishing Mrs. Dunnigan many more happy birthdays.

Mr. Lightfoot left for Richmond, U. S. on Friday to look after his farm and business interests.

Mr. Sparks of the Royal Bank staff, is spending a holiday with relatives and friends in Pincher Creek.

Quite a number from Duncanson went to the Wetman dance Friday night.

The watermaster and ditchriders with their wives and families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buer on Friday evening for an enjoyable social affair.

The evening was taken up with a program consisting of solos, duets, and step dancing, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Dancing then started in earnest, and continued until the early hours of Saturday morning.

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COAL PRODUCTION

Coal output of Alberta mines for the month of January totalled 47,166 tons, a decrease of 55,877 tons from January of 1935, and of 76,475 tons from December 1934.

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The Federal Govt.
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Outline Given of Relationship Between the Federal Government and Western Wheat Pools

The following outline of the business relationship between the federal government of Canada and the western wheat pools has been issued from the head office of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

References were made in the budget presented by the federal parliament on March 21 by Hon. E. C. Morris, Minister of Finance, in order to explain the relationship between the federal government and the pool that follows:

"When the wheat pools changed the system of marketing wheat during the summer of 1933 the federal government gave guarantees to the banks to provide for advances to the pools for the conduct of elevator operations to the end of the 1933-34 crop year. In the case of the Alberta Pool, June 15, 1933. These bank loans were repaid with the exception of a small balance transferred to the present crop year. The federal government provided references concerning the conduct of the 1933-34 crop year to the banks which had been given authority to conduct operations of each of the three provincial pools to provide for the possibility that liquid assets of the pools would be used under such circumstances that the conditions might not be sufficient to meet the alteration in the ordinary conduct of elevator operations. It is anticipated in the regular course of events that any loans so provided will be repaid by the end of the current crop year."

The pool elevator systems, operating as they do now on a hedging basis, face the minimum possibility of loss.

Another phase of the federal government guarantees covered the volume of wheat that was placed with the pool organizations on a pooling basis and for which an annual payment had to be made. The guarantee given by the federal government of wheat operations by the Canadian Wheat Pool was mentioned by Hon. Mr. Rhodes as a matter of record in the House of Commons.

Under the heading "Guarantees," it is stated that the federal government, as a vehicle by means of which price stabilization was undertaken during the heavy delivery period last fall in an effort to prevent a collapse of the market.

"Those with a clear understanding of the government's relationship to the pool organization, have no need of these explanations, but many who have not this knowledge may misinterpret what the minister of finance said."

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THE PICTURES

Dragged from a pedestal to the fire by a thousand scalding words, the sunburned stars named and position, but they couldn't take away a love that defied convention. So here's "Two Against the World," showing at the Orpheum Theatre, Bismarck, Saturday night this week, March 31 and April 1. "Sky Diver" is coming Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3, starring Spencer Tracy, William Boyd, Ann Dvorak, George Cooper, and others. "The Devil's Disciple" wanted action and they got it. More spectacular than "Hell's Angels."

"Fast Companions" is coming on Monday next, April 3.

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COFFEE, Special Blend; 3 lbs for \$1.00

TEA, broken orange pekoe, per lb. 50¢

TEA, FAMILY SPECIAL, per lb. 25¢

PURE CRAN APPLES, JELLY, 4 lb. tin 55¢

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REAL OLD ORARIO CHEESE, per lb 25¢

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HUSAR NEWS

HUSAR, March 26.—On Thursday afternoon sixteen members and wives of the W. I. attended the monthly meeting of the W. I. The roll call was followed by a short business meeting, a report of superintendence, and such superintendents were discussed and disposed of. The speaker, Mrs. Bell, in her paper, compared the school situation in Alberta with that in the United States. She said that the same was yet. Mrs. Hole has an interesting paper on "The History of St. Albert." The roll call was followed. Then Mrs. Bell, having been the delegate at the Lehrfest, reported on the same. An interesting discussion followed. Visitors were cordially invited, and new members were welcomed.

Mrs. Marion Smith, of Calgary, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Mr. Holmes has just completed

a house for Sam Graves, of Major-

camp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Prestell and

children, by motor, have come

from Missouri where they will make

their future home. Their auction

is to be held Saturday evening, and

the past three years, was elected

delegate for this convention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burdon and

children will be joint hosts, at the

former's home for the April meet-

ing.

The Girl Guides met at the home

of Guide Marjorie Burdon on Thurs-

day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Elton who

have been here for the past few days

were engaged in a tour of the

Rocky Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong

motored to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Bismarck, were Cal-

gary visitors on Tuesday.

It is reported that T. Lawer, who is the manager of the new hospital wing at the General Hospital in Calgary on Wednesday, is getting on as well as possible.

The dramatic club will give their play, "The Adventures of Grandpa," in Cluny on Friday evening, March 31.

The Chancellors, W. L. is giving a dinner for the Red Cross on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradley of Medicine Hat, Mrs. Chas. Bradley, of Strathmore, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Winkles and Miss Victoria Bradley, of Medicine Hat, motored up front from the Rockey Mountains on Friday night to attend the musical festival which Miss Peggy, Mrs. Miller, will give in the hall on Friday evening, April 7. The Athelites Club will be there to help with the program with Stratmore music.

Hans Buehler, of Bismarck, Ball, A. Weier, R. Reeves, and W. L. Montgomery motored to Gleichen on Thursday evening to attend the meeting of the Council of Boys.

A large number of the young people of the community went to the dance at Meadowbrook on Friday evening.

One of the sets of bridge-

partners given in the Rotaract for

the benefit of the curling club took

place on Friday evening.

They played on twelve tables, and

as the prizes had been donated by

three local business firms.

In School was the fortunate lady,

John Chang was the man's first prize, while Mrs. W. L. Miller, of Gleichen, received the consolation.

The committee, Mrs. H. D. Brown, Mrs. E. L. Miller, and Miss A. Hole served a special lunch.

The next card party will be on April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Bismarck, will be in charge.

The farmers of the Winter Hill district were turning stocks

for threshing.

A light rainfall on Tuesday evening made

it necessary to delay the

threshing for several more days.

Friday evening, the men

had a good time in the vicinity last

Tuesday.

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GEM NEWS

GEM, March 29.—Everybody is pre-

paring for "Porkland" to be shown

this week by the Gem players. Free

dance after the show.

At the Gem, Bismarck, is com-

ing to Gem to farm the C.M.

Marques place. Mr. Marques is mov-

ing to Bismarck.

Miss Berrie Thompson, of Countess,

who has been staying with Mrs. Wade, plans to return home this

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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. G. Bond was a visitor to Cal-
gary last Saturday.

H. W. Ford was in Calgary on business the latter part of last week. Art Flanagan has procured a job with the Canadian Pacific as a mailman, of Husar, and will start work first of April.

Mr. Palmer's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Cador on Tuesday, April 4. A paper will be read on "The History of St. Albert." There will also be a discussion on spreading sunshine in the community through the building of houses. An interesting afternoon is anticipated. Visitors are cordially invited, and new members are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Prestell and children, by motor, have come from Missouri where they will make their future home. Their auction is to be held Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Angell are spending a vacation at the Pacific coast.

A. Meidinger is taking care of the H. H. Johnson farm recently vacated by him.

T. H. Hunter, of Medicine Hat, is in town looking after his farm.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Peters, of Gem, March 28 at the Gem Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, of Bismarck, are patient in the Bassano Hospital

recently undergoing an operation.

Little Margaret Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker, of Gleichen, was born at the local hospital.

Don't forget the old-time dance Friday night at the Gem.

Old-time and modern music and dances, and a good time for everybody. The local institute is sponsoring the affair.

CROWFOOT NEWS

CROWFOOT, March 29.—Do not forget the dance in the Makinash Hall on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid, of Gleichen, are remaining as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reid.

On Saturday evening the Gleichen band will perform at the Gem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weir and family, of Bismarck, will be here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Verl. O. McCurdy, and H. Larsen spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hodder.

The U. F. A. dance was not well attended as expected but everyone reported an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brookes spent

the day at the Pedigo home.

Dr. E. Barlow of Bassano was in this vicinity last Monday doing some work.

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Bill and Johnnie, and Rosalie Russek of Duck Lake spent

the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hansen spent Saturday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller.

Ralph Pedigo and Mrs. Stone spent Monday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hodder.

Harvey, Mildred, Evelyn, and Vivian Jorgenson attended the Meadowbrook last Friday evening.

J. A. Harris of Bassano was a busily called in this vicinity last

Tuesday.

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